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Sandra J. Paske
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Re: reference docket number 5-TN-100

Sandra Paske,

I had read of the public meeting at the Eau Claire Senior Center and had thought of going. I read in the Chippewa Herald today a quote by Marty Green, resident of Eau Claire: "Any plan is better than the overlay for the western part of Wisconsin." I agree with this comment.

While an overlay plan may be convenient for business, an overlay plan mandates the area code be dialed for local numbers, an inconvenience most do not want to deal with. While there may be speed dial and redial to mitigate the extra numbers in some cases, some dials will still have to be done from scratch.

Giving businesses some sort of credit for one time having to make new identification cards for a new area code is far less inconvenient than permanently imposing extra numbers on everyone every time they make a phone call.

Sincerely,

Brad Tangen
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